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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
Stephen C. Wardlaw)	
)	Examiner: Brian J. Sines
for : APPARATUS FOR)	
ANALYZING BIOLOGIC FLUIDS)	Group Art Unit: 1743
)	
Serial No: 09/981,581)	Docket No.: 7564-0004-1
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Hartford, Connecticut, 16 August 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" of
August 9, 2004, attached is a new "Amendments to the claims" section. The phrase
"Previously added" in Claim 21 has been amended to read "Previously presented".

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.